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Parent/Guardian Permission to Participate in the Grade 7 Marine Science Afloat

The Bear Creek School
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Redmond, WA 98053
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Student Name _____ Grade _____

Event: Grade 7 Marine Science Afloat, located at 2203 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121

Date & Time of the event: April 12, 2019, 8:10 a.m. to approximately 2:55 p.m.

Transportation: Students will travel to and from the above named event by school bus on the day of the event.

I/We, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the named student, do hereby give my permission for the named student to travel to and participate in **Grade 7 Marine Science Afloat** as a representative of The Bear Creek School.

I/We understand that the named student will have the opportunity to participate in activities provided by Pacific Marine Research aboard the Spirit of 76 floating classroom. Activities may include, but not limited to, hauling in plankton nets and handling slimy/squishy underwater neighbors.

I/We understand that there are risks involved in all these activities and that it is not possible for the School or its employees or volunteers to supervise the named student during the entire time that they are at the event, and that there may be times when the named student will be at the above locations where direct supervision is difficult or impossible. I/We will expect the named student to behave in a responsible manner throughout the time that he/she is at this event, whether or not directly supervised by a School employee or volunteer, to always advise event chaperones where the named student will be, and to act as a proper representative of his/her family and the School.

Assumption of Risks. I/We, the parent/legal guardian of the named student, recognize that participation in in activities involved with the **Grade 7 Marine Science Afloat** are inherently dangerous, and participation could lead to serious injury, including permanent disability or death. The risks of participation include, but are not limited to, injuries from contact with other participants; injuries from contact with organic matter in the sound; pulled or strained muscles; injuries resulting from fatigue or being out of shape; improperly installed or functioning equipment; negligence of school personnel or volunteers. I/We agree to assume all such risks named or unnamed but otherwise inherent in the activity (but not including the risk of gross negligence of school personnel). I/We also understand that in participating in the above events or activities the named student has voluntarily made a choice to participate in this activity and I/we expressly assume and accept the risks inherent in the activity.

General Release and Waiver of Claims. In consideration for permitting my/our child to participate in the "EVENT" and in light of the above known and unknown risks, I/we hereby waive and release The Bear Creek School, together with its past, present, and future administrators, trustees, volunteers, employees, and other agents or representatives, from any and all liability, claims, or damages (including claims for costs and attorneys' fees) arising out of or in any way connected to my/our child's participation in the "EVENT" even if caused solely by the negligence (other than the gross negligence) of The Bear Creek School, its employees, volunteers, or other agents or representatives. This waiver and release expressly does not apply to acts of gross negligence by The Bear Creek School, its employees or agents.

Indemnification. I/We personally agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Bear Creek School and/or any of its past, present, and future administrators, trustees, volunteers, employees, and other agents or



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representatives from and against any claims that may be brought against The Bear Creek School on behalf of my/our child or from and against any claims brought against The Bear Creek School and/or any of its past, present, and future administrators, trustees, volunteers, employees, and other agents or representatives based on an allegation that my/our child has caused injury to any person or property in the course of or related to the "EVENT," or against any claims made by or on behalf of our child in light of his/her status as a minor, arising in the course of or related to the "EVENT."

By the agreement below, I/we, the parent/legal guardian of the named student, accept the responsibility to be informed, to behave prudently, act in a safe manner, and to read and abide by all reasonably available sources of information about the activity.

I/We have carefully read and understand this "Consent and General Liability Release and Waiver of Claims" and agree it is binding upon me/us.

Parent/Guardian signature below:

Signature of Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

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Print Name: _____